

1978

Board of Trustees Executive Session July 19, 1978

University Of Maine System

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/bot-corp-records>



Part of the [Educational Administration and Supervision Commons](#)

Repository Citation

University Of Maine System. (date).Board of Trustees [Meeting minutes]. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

This Minutes is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Corporate Records by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

019

July 19, 1978
Bangor, Maine

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
EXECUTIVE SESSION

PRESENT: Chairman Francis Brown, Bernard Carpenter, Patricia DiMatteo, John Donovan, Alan Elkins, Stanley Evans, Joseph Hakanson, Susan Kominsky, Thomas Monaghan, James Page, Ellen Platz, John Robinson, Elizabeth Russell and Artemus Weatherbee.
Absent: Sawin Millett. Staff: Chancellor McCarthy, Barnett Shur, Sumner Bernstein and William Sullivan.

Chairman Brown convened the executive session which was called to confer with Counsel on pending litigation and other legal matters.

Sobel Case. For the benefit of new Trustees, Counsel Barnett Shur reviewed the background of the Sobel case. He reported that a revised complaint has been filed and that the judge has scheduled a hearing on the subject matter for September 5th. The Board will be kept advised of the proceedings.

UMP-G Name Change. The Chairman reviewed the recent publicity following the Board's action at the last meeting which changed the name of the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham to the University of Southern Maine. The press reported that a legislator was seeking an opinion from the Attorney General's Office about the legality of the action. Mr. Brown reported that the University has not been involved in the matter except to notify the Attorney General's Office of its concern and to request early notice of any opinion which may be forthcoming. Mr. Shur indicated that the Attorney General, Mr. Brennan, was unable to comment on the matter since he has had no report from his staff as yet. The Board will be kept informed of any further developments.

Jaune R. Thayer
Clerk, Board of Trustees